

VIRGINIA MEDICAID REQUEST FOR KETEK PRIOR AUTHORIZATION



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Medical Assistance Services

Requests for prior authorization must include patient name, Medicaid ID#, and drug name. Appropriate clinical information to support the request based on medical necessity must be submitted. **SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE COVERAGE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES. FINAL COVERAGE DECISIONS MAY BE AFFECTED BY SPECIFIC MEDICAID LIMITATIONS.**

The PA request may be **FAXED TO 800-932-6651, PHONED TO 800-932-6648,**
MAILED TO: First Health Services Corporation / 4300 Cox Road / Glen Allen, VA 23060 / ATTN: MAP,
or completed **ONLINE AT: <https://webpa.fhsc.com/webpa>**

All questions must be answered. By signing this request, the physician accepts understanding of the contraindications and warnings with the use of Ketek and acknowledges that the benefits of the drug outweigh the possible risks.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient's Name:	Patient's Diagnosis:
Patient's Medicaid ID#: (12 digits)	Patient's Date of Birth:
	Patient's Age:

DRUG INFORMATION

Drug Name, Dosage Form & Strength:	Quantity Per Day:
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Is KETEK is being used for the treatment of community-acquired pneumonia (of mild to moderate severity) Yes No

Is the microorganism being treated one of the following? Yes No If yes which one, _____
Streptococcus pneumoniae, Haemophilus influenzae, Moraxella catarrhalis, Chlamydophila pneumoniae, or Mycoplasma pneumoniae.

Is there any reason the patient cannot be changed to a medication not requiring prior approval? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Contraindications

- KETEK is contraindicated in patients with myasthenia gravis. Exacerbations of myasthenia gravis have been reported in patients and sometimes occurred within a few hours of the first dose of KETEK. Reports have included fatal and life threatening acute respiratory failure with a rapid onset and progression.
- KETEK is contraindicated in patients with previous history of hepatitis and/or jaundice associated with the use of KETEK tablets, or any macrolide antibiotic.
- KETEK is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to telithromycin and/or any components of KETEK tablets, or any macrolide antibiotic.
- Concomitant administration of KETEK with cisapride or pimozide is contraindicated.

Warnings

Possible: Hepatotoxicity; prolongation of the QTc interval that may lead to an increased risk for ventricular arrhythmias, including torsades de pointes; Visual disturbances particularly in slowing the ability to accommodate and the ability to release accommodation. Visual disturbances included blurred vision, difficulty focusing, and diplopia. Loss of consciousness has been reported in post-marketing adverse event reports of transient loss of consciousness including some cases associated with vagal syndrome.

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Physician's Name (print):	Today's Date:
Physician's Signature:	Phone #: ()
<i>By signing this request, I understand the contraindications and warnings concerning the use of Ketek and acknowledge that the benefits of using the drug outweigh the possible risks.</i>	
Physician's National Provider ID #:	Fax #: ()

**PLEASE INCLUDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL DELAY THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCESS**

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND THUS DRUG COVERAGE

A copy of the PA form is available at http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/pharm-pdl_program.htm or at <http://virginia.fhsc.com>.